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## **BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

### **Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, January 24, 2008**

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

The forum of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, January 24, 2008, at 3:00 p.m., at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

##### **Board Members Present**

Erminia Ramirez  
Jim Holley **(ABS)**  
Mohamed Okdie **(ABS)**  
Willie Hampton  
Arthur Blackwell II **(ABS)**

##### **Department Personnel Present**

AC Robert Dunlap  
AC Ralph Godbee  
Lt. Monique Patterson  
Sgt. Ingrid Smiley  
PO Sophia Nelms  
PO Viera Brownlee

##### **Board Staff Present**

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director  
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv.  
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director  
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator  
Leslie Griffin, Community Affairs Coordinator  
P.O. Kent Cooper

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Ron Scott  
Edward Moore

**RECORDERS**

Terence Bell  
Robert Brown

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairperson Ramirez** called the meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:25 p.m.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The Agenda for January 24, 2008, was not presented given the lack of a quorum.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes for December 6, 2007, December 13, 2007, December 20, 2007, and December 27, 2007, January 3, 2008, January 10, 2008, and January 17, 2008 were not presented because of the lack of a quorum.

#### 4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. CHAIRPERSON
2. SECRETARY REPORT

#### CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED



- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,313** active investigations, of which **86** of those are for 2008.

#### TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 01/24/08	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
1	COMMUNICATIONS		1				1				2
1	EASTERN		1								1
1	FUGITIVE APPREHENSION			1			1				2
1	HOMICIDE		1								1
1	NORTHEASTERN		1								1
7	NORTHWESTERN		3		1		1			2	7
3	Unknown Command		2					1			3
1	WESTERN		1				1				2
16			10	1	1		4	1		2	19

**Chairperson Ramirez** stated she has read the suspension without pay for Sgt. Lanesha Jones, Badge S-220, and concurs with the Chief's recommendation.

**Comm. Hampton** stated he has read the suspension without pay for Sgt. Lanesha Jones, Badge S-220, and concurs with the Chief's recommendation.

**Exec Dir. Goss** stated unless contravened by this Board, the suspension without pay shall stand.

**There were no contraventions.**

**Chairperson Ramirez** stated the suspension without pay for PO Adam Horne has been scheduled for Jan. 31, 2008, and he has requested a closed session.

## 5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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# SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS



### Narcotics/Gang Enforcement

During the period of January 7, 2008 through January 13, 2008, **Narcotics/Gang Enforcement executed 21 search warrants and 50 street enforcement actions** within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- 38 Felony arrests
- 91 Misdemeanor arrests
- 1 Juvenile detained
- 79.70 grams of cocaine, 20.9 grams of heroin, 22,925.70 grams of marijuana and 45 pills, with a total street value:
- \$ 161,652.80
- \$ 11,500.00 in U.S. Currency
- Confiscated:
- 18 Handguns

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On January 9th, officers of the Central District responded to the 3000 block of Second Avenue on a "Person with a Weapon" which resulted in an arrest. **Domestic Violence conducted the investigation and the subject was charged with (1) Two Counts of Felonious Assault/Domestic Violence, and (2) Once Count of Habitual 4th Degree.**



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## Detroit Police Department

### Report to the Board of Police Commissioners

*The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.*



### Engaging the Community

ATTENTION	Location	Hours of Operation	Telephone
Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the Districts in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Sub-Stations to make reports.	2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
	7737 Kercheval	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-4778
	13206 E. Jefferson	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-5759
	19810 Grand River	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	935-5322
	13530 Lesure	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	596-5300
	12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555

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#### Special points of interest:

- **Next meeting:**  
Thursday, January 24, 2008  
@ 3:00 P.M.  
**Detroit Police Department**  
**1300 Beaubien St.**  
**Detroit, Michigan 48226**

## *Police / Community Intervention*

JANUARY 17, 2008



### WESTERN DISTRICT

On January 12th, officers of the Western District responded to an "Armed Robbery," in the area of W. 7 Mile and Sorrento. Due to the officers quick response, three subjects were arrested and charged with (1) Armed Robbery/Felony Firearm. A handgun was confiscated along with possible stolen items taken in the robbery.

### Robbery Armed/Non-Fatal Shooting Team (RA/NFS)

On January 10th, officers of the Robbery Armed / Non-Fatal Shooting Team (RA/NFS) were in the area of E. 7 Mile Road and Cardoni when they observed an occupied vehicle wanted for multiple Armed Robberies within the city of Detroit. Upon further investigation, two subjects were arrested and subject #1 was charged with Eight Counts of Armed Robbery and subject #2 was charged with Three Counts of Armed Robbery.

### SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

On January 11th, officers of the Southwestern District conducted an operation to execute search warrants for fugitives wanted on outstanding felony warrants. As a result of this initiative, several arrests were made involving offenders for Carjacking, Assault with Intent to Commit Murder, Felony Firearm, Robbery Armed, and Unlawful Driving Away Auto. In addition, 3 firearms were confiscated along with suspected narcotic paraphernalia.

### NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

On January 10th, officers the Northwestern District stopped a motorist for a traffic violation in the area of Grand River and Trinity. As a result of their investigation, the motorist was arrested and charged with Fleeing and Eluding 3rd, Habitual Offender 3rd, and Motor Vehicle Advisory.



### GANG ENFORCEMENT

On January 9th, officers of the Gang Enforcement conducted an investigation in the area of Woodward and 7 Mile Rd. As a result of the investigation, a handgun was confiscated and a subject was arrested and charged with Carrying a Concealed Weapon Motor Vehicle.



**Chairperson Ramirez** asked AC Dunlap if he had an update on PO Juan Garcia.

**AC Dunlap** stated the Chief spoke to him on the night that it happened and he was in good spirits and, according to the medical staff, he is expected to make a full recovery.

Stated for the record that the Chief isn't present today, because she is at the Harvard School of Government to participate in an executive session to discuss ways to develop policy and procedures for crime fighting.

In the Southwestern District, police officers arrested three people who had 500 pounds of copper telephone wire in their possession. It is believed that they are responsible for the most of the copper theft in the Southwest area.

Yesterday around 3:00 pm, a female impersonating a police officer was caught while attempting to get a donation for "Widows of America". The owner became suspicious when the female advised him that she was from post 161. The owner knowing that the police department is made up of Districts notified the police. While doing a follow-up, the department was able to identify some of her accomplices. A search warrant was conducted and the department recovered numerous checks and stolen items.

**Chairperson Ramirez** asked was she dressed as a police officer.

**AC Dunlap** stated no, because she stated to the storeowner that she was sent there to pick up the check by her sergeant who was one of her partners in crime.

## **6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no committee reports.

## **7. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

## 8. OLD BUSINESS

### **1. GRANT: REQUEST TO APPLY FOR THE “SOLVING COLD CASES WITH DNA PROGRAM” FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (USDOJ)**

The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, is seeking applications for funding under the “Solving Cold Cases with DNA Program.” Local governments are eligible to apply for up to \$500,000.00 in funding for a program where the mission is to identify, review, and investigate Uniform Crime Report (UCR), Part 1 Violent Crime “cold cases” that have the potential to be solved through DNA analysis, and to locate and analyze biological evidence associated with these cases.

The Detroit Police Department’s Sex Crimes has been provided with the application instructions and is currently developing a program to fit the guidelines of the grant. Sex Crimes, with assistance from Grants and Contracts, will submit an application seeking the maximum amount of \$500,000.00. In the event that approval is granted to apply and the award is received, Lieutenant Monique Patterson, of Sex Crimes, would serve as the project director.

In the grant application, the majority of the funding requested would be for overtime for the officers assigned to the Sex Crimes. Additionally, funds will be requested for investigative travel, laboratory equipment, computer equipment, supplies, and training. The deadline for this application is February 1, 2008.

Upon your approval, the Detroit City Council will be requested to adopt a resolution supporting this application.

### **2. GRANT: REQUEST PERMISSION TO ACCEPT AN INCREASE IN THE MICHIGAN OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANNING (OSHP), “SAFE COMMUNITIES GRANT”**

The “Safe Communities Grant” from the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP), is a continuation grant presently in the Fiscal Year 2007/2008 budget for \$350,000. The appropriation number is 12348. The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning awarded an additional \$54,500.00 to Detroit Police Department, which brings the total award amount to \$404,500.00. There is **no cash match** required by the City of Detroit for this grant program.

The Board's permission is being requested to accept the grant award increase and to seek approval from the City Council.

### **3. RESOLUTION: MR. LOUIS J. CALHOUN**

All three matters were reserved because of the lack of a quorum.

## **9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

**Special Meeting- Police Department Budget**  
Thursday, January 31, 2008, @ 2:00 p.m.

**Regular Meeting**  
Thursday, January 31, 2008, @ 3:00 p.m.  
Police Headquarters  
1300 Beaubien Rm. 328-A  
Detroit, MI 48226

## **10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

**E. Moore** stated to everyone that Councilman Kenyetta's door is always open. He also stated to AC Dunlap that they are doing a fine job in Southwest Detroit.

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**DANTE' L. GOSS**  
Executive Director  
Board of Police Commissioners

**DLG/rb**